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THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KENTUCKY SECTION.¹

The Third Annual Meeting was held at the University of Kentucky, Saturday, May 17, 1919, Professor E. L. REES presiding. The following papers were read: "A chart of mathematical history" by E. L. Rees, Univ. of Kentucky; "A problem in linkages" by H. P. Pettitt, Univ. of Kentucky (by invitation); "What is a curve?" by C. H. Richardson, Georgetown College (by invitation); "A problem in maxima and minima" by H. H. Downing, Univ. of Kentucky; "Syzygies obtained from the associative law for $n = 2$ " by G. W. Smith, Univ. of Kentucky; "The catenoid the only minimal surface of revolution" by W. W. Elliott, Univ. of Kentucky; "Present day tendencies in the analytics course" by P. P. Boyd, Univ. of Kentucky; "Review of Shaw's *Philosophy of Mathematics*" by J. M. Davis, Univ. of Kentucky.

Professor C. G. CROOKS, Center College, Danville, Ky., was elected chairman and Dr. G. W. SMITH, University of Kentucky, was elected secretary-treasurer. After the meeting the members were the guests of the retiring chairman, Professor REES, at a very delightful luncheon served in the rooms of the University Cafeteria.

H. H. DOWNING, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

 THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON MATHEMATICAL REQUIREMENTS.

The General Education Board has appropriated the sum of sixteen thousand dollars for the use of the National Committee on Mathematical Requirements. This Committee was appointed some three years ago by the Mathematical Association of America for the purpose of giving national expression to the movement for reform in the teaching of mathematics in secondary schools and colleges, which movement had for many years been actively furthered by various sectional organizations of teachers throughout the country.

According to plans adopted, one college man and one secondary school man are to devote their whole time to the work of the Committee for one year beginning July 1, 1919. Professor J. W. YOUNG, of Dartmouth College, has been selected as the college man in question. He will act as chairman and treasurer of the Committee and will have general charge of the work with headquarters in Hanover, N. H. Mr. J. A. FOBERG, of the Crane Technical High School of Chicago, is the representative of the secondary schools who will devote his whole time to work of the Committee. He will act as vice-chairman and secretary of the Committee with headquarters in Chicago. The other members of the Committee are Professors A. R. CRATHORNE, of the University of Illinois,

¹ This section was formerly the Mathematics Section of the Association of Kentucky Colleges which held eight annual meetings.